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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, submitted herewith on the accompanying Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement List is a listing of documents known to Applicants or Applicants' attorneys. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2), a copy of any cited U.S. patent or U.S. patent application publication documents is not enclosed. But, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(iv), and for the Examiner's review, Applicants have enclosed a copy of any cited: (1) non-U.S. patent or patent application, (2) non-patent publication, and (3) document from the prosecution of a U.S. or non-U.S. patent application.

Regarding category (3), documents from the prosecution of related U.S. and non-U.S. patent applications, Applicants note that 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(b) does not mention, and thus does not require, that Applicants provide any particular set of identifying information. While 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(1) requires Applicants to provide a list of such documents, it does not require Applicants to include in that list specific identifying information. 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(iv) further requires Applicants to provide a copy of such documents. Thus, the rules do not require that Applicants provide any particular set of information about the documents in category (3) prior to the Examiner's consideration of all the cited information. Nevertheless, in order to be as helpful as possible, Applicants have provided (a) information regarding the source of each document, which is the prosecution record of a U.S. or a non-U.S. patent application, and (b) a title or description of each document.

The information provided mirrors the requirements for cited U.S. and non-U.S. patent applications as set forth by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(b). For at least these reasons, Applicants respectfully request consideration of all documents submitted in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and List.

Applicants would like to bring to the attention of the Examiner the existence of the following U.S. patent applications, which either have been published or issued as U.S. patents:

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Applicants would also like to bring to the attention of the Examiner the existence of the following non-U.S. patent applications:

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In view of the total number of documents associated with this Information Disclosure Submission, Applicants supply such documents in six electronic submissions. A first submission includes the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO/SB/08b (Information Disclosure Statement List), fee schedule, and a portion of documents cited in Form PTO/SB/08b. Submissions two through six will include the remaining documents cited in Form PTO/SB/08b.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(c), Applicants believe that this submission is timely in that this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is filed after the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, but before the mailing date of any action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application. Therefore, Applicants request that the Examiner consider the cited documents and make the same of record in the prosecution of the instant patent application (U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/752,939).

With the filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and List, Applicants also enclose a credit card payment submitted via EFS-Web. The amount of the credit card payment is \$180, which corresponds to the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p). It is believed such fee is correct; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 14-0629, under Order No. 01307.0003U2.

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